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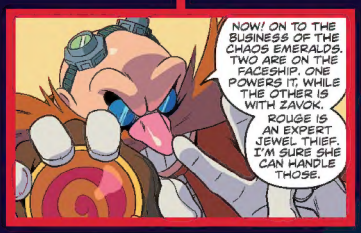
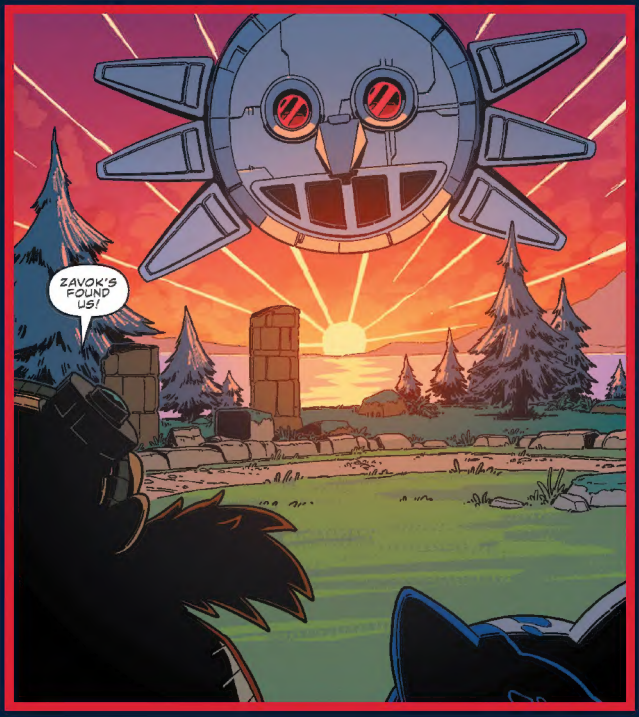

NOW! ON TO THE BUSINESS OF THE CHAOS EMERALDS. TWO ARE ON THE FACESHIP. ONE POWERS IT, WHILE THE OTHER IS WITH ZAVOK.
ROUGE IS AN EXPERT JEWEL THIEF. I'M SURE SHE CAN HANDLE THOSE.

THAT LEAVES FIVE OF THE DEADLY SIX TO DEAL WITH. FORMIDABLE OPPONENTS ON THEIR OWN, BUT NOW EMPOWERED BY THE CHAOS EMERALDS...
SO? WE STILL HAVE EACH OTHER. WE'LL OVERWHELM THEM ONE AT A TIME.

HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT? OVERPOWERED...
...AND OUT-SMARTED.

I GOT IT!

I WILL STAY WITH YOU UNTIL... YOU ARE WELL.

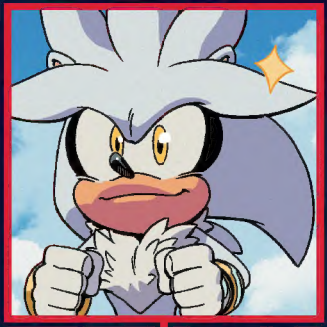

ZAVOK'S FOUND US!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
The Blue Blur.
Fastest Thing Alive.

MILES "TAILS" PROWER
Tech-savvy Sidekick.
High-flying genius.

AMY ROSE
Hammer-swinging Heroine.
Restoration organizer.

WHISPER THE WOLF
Silent Sniper.
Variable-wispon master.



SILVER THE HEDGEHOG
Young Psychic Hero.
Friend from the future.

KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA
Guardian of the Master Emerald.
Angel Island's protector.

ROUGE THE BAT
Treasure-hunting Spy.
Restoration ally.

ESPIO THE CHAMELEON
Ninja and Only Detective.
Chaotix Detective Agency.

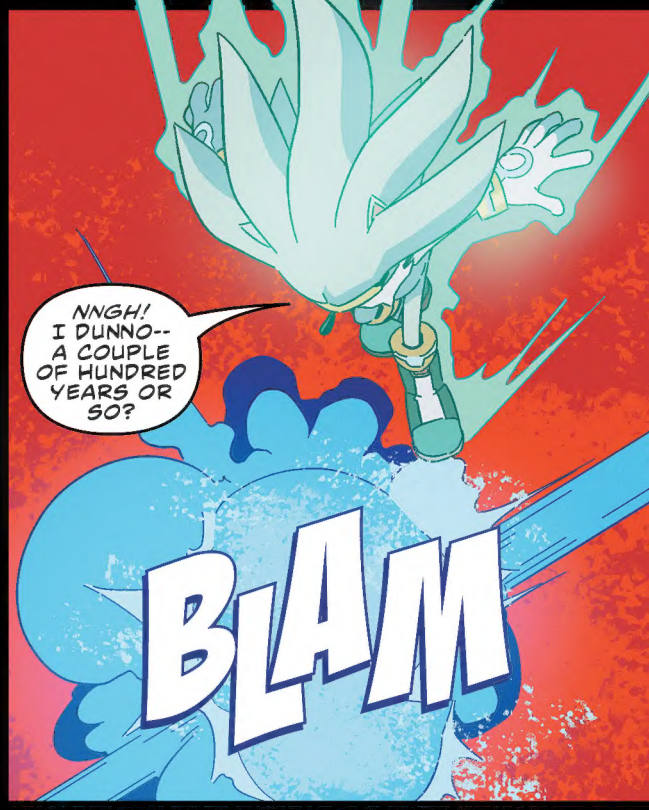
BABYLON ROGUES
Legendary Thieves.
Mercenaries for hire.

DR. EGGMAN
Mad Genius.
Eggman Empire.

DEADLY SIX
Other-worldly Adversaries.
Zavok, Zor, Zeena, Zomom, Zazz, and Master Zik.

ORCHARDVILLE.
STRUGGLE.
WRIGGLE.
WRITHE AND CRY.
YOU CAN'T ESCAPE.
YOU'LL SOON BE MINE.

YOU'RE SILVER, RIGHT? I SPEND A LOT OF TIME ONLINE, BROWSING THE EGGNET.
YOU'RE REALLY FROM THE FUTURE, *HUH?* HOW FAR AHEAD?


NNGH! I DUNNO-- A COUPLE OF HUNDRED YEARS OR SO?
BLAM

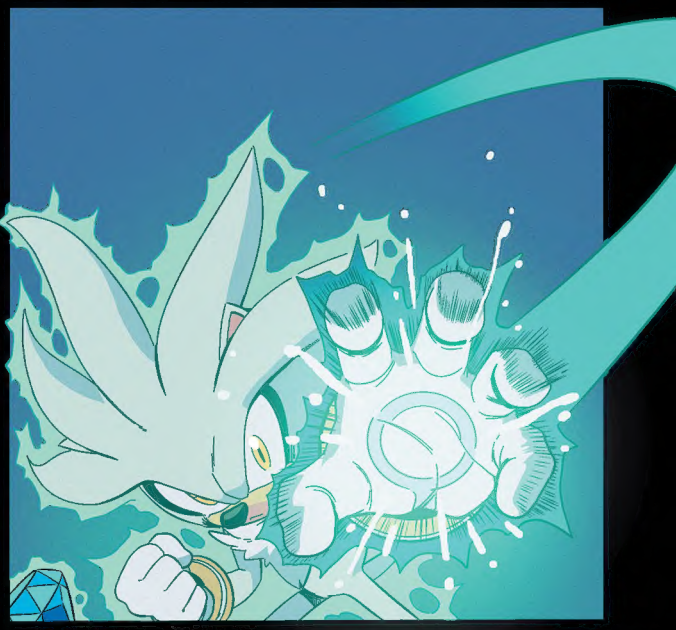
AND YOU SAID OUR DEVASTATION IS ***STILL*** FELT ***THAT*** FAR IN THE FUTURE?
THE BLEAKNESS! THE MISERY OF IT ALL! I CAN HARDLY STAND IT!

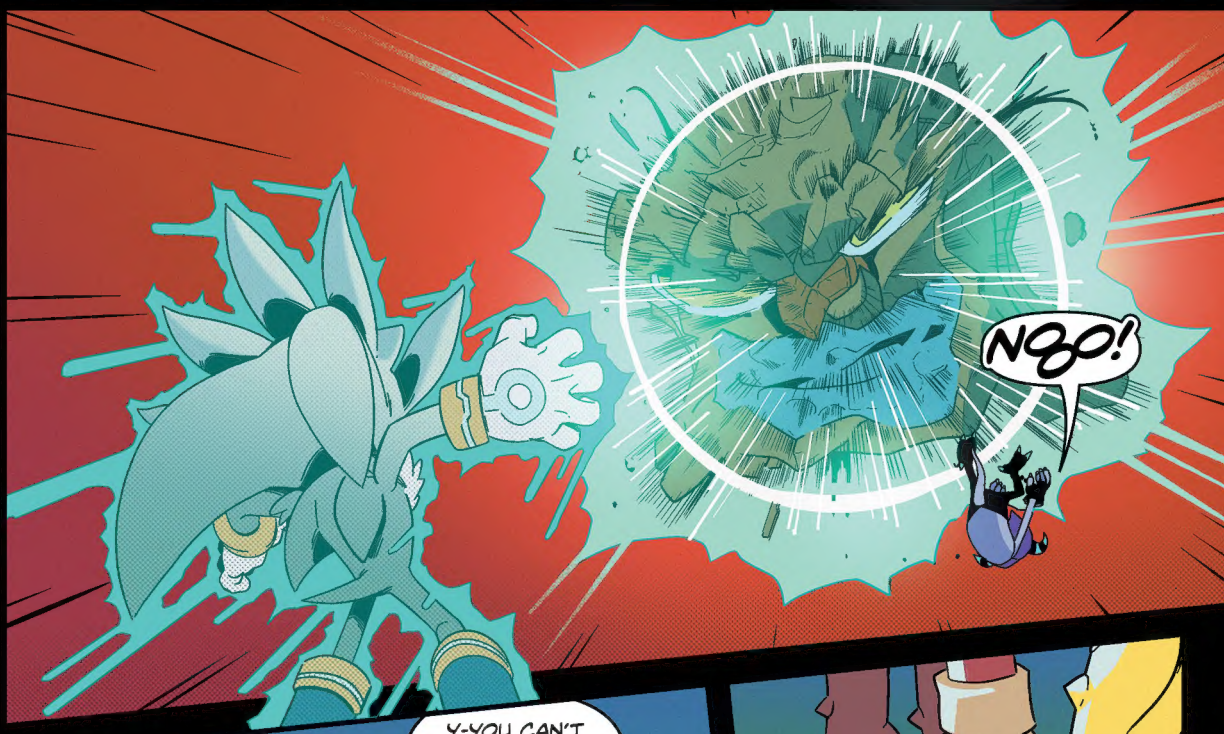
YOU'RE SERIOUSLY MESSED UP! HOW CAN YOU ***BE*** THIS WAY?!

TCH. HOW CAN ***YOU*** BE SO DISGUSTINGLY HEROIC AND SELFLESS?

BECAUSE ***I*** HAVE ***FAITH*** IN OTHERS. I BELIEVE THINGS WILL GET BETTER.
AND BECAUSE I'VE GOT A GUARDIAN ANGEL WATCHING OVER ME!

SKYOW
SKYOW
PLINK

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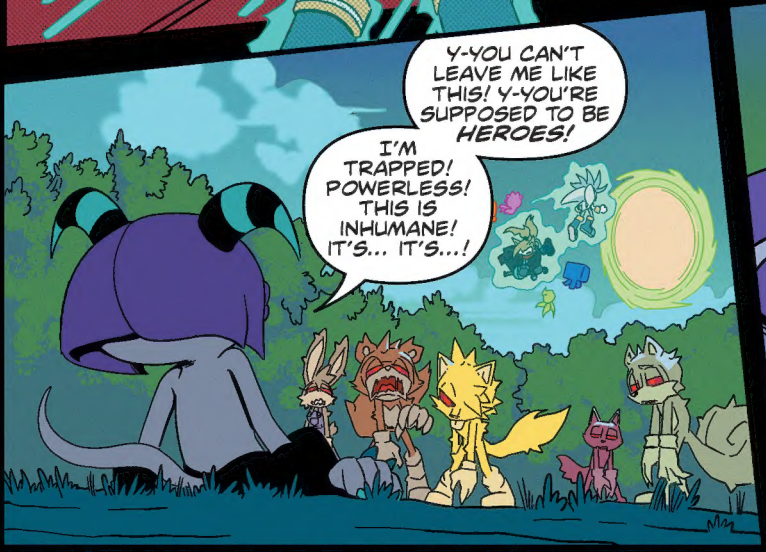
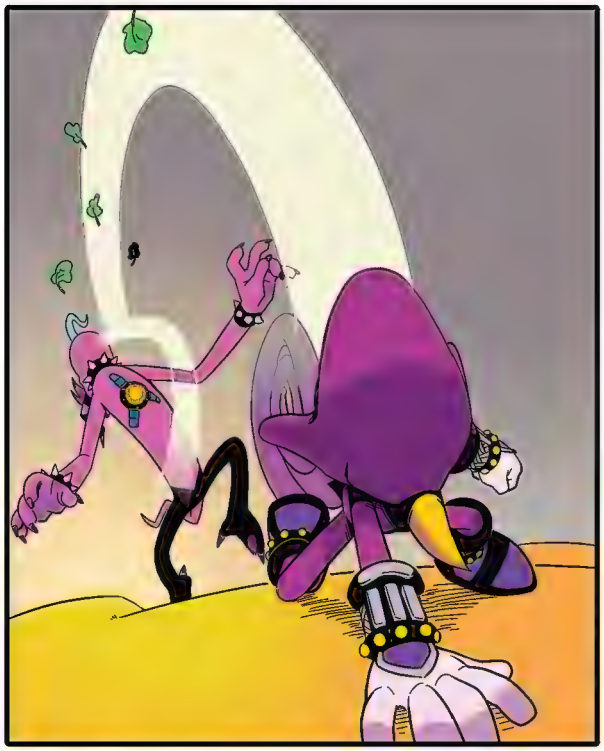

Y-YOU CAN'T LEAVE ME LIKE THIS! Y-YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE *HEROES!*
I'M TRAPPED! POWERLESS! THIS IS INHUMANE! IT'S... IT'S...!

...PERFECT!

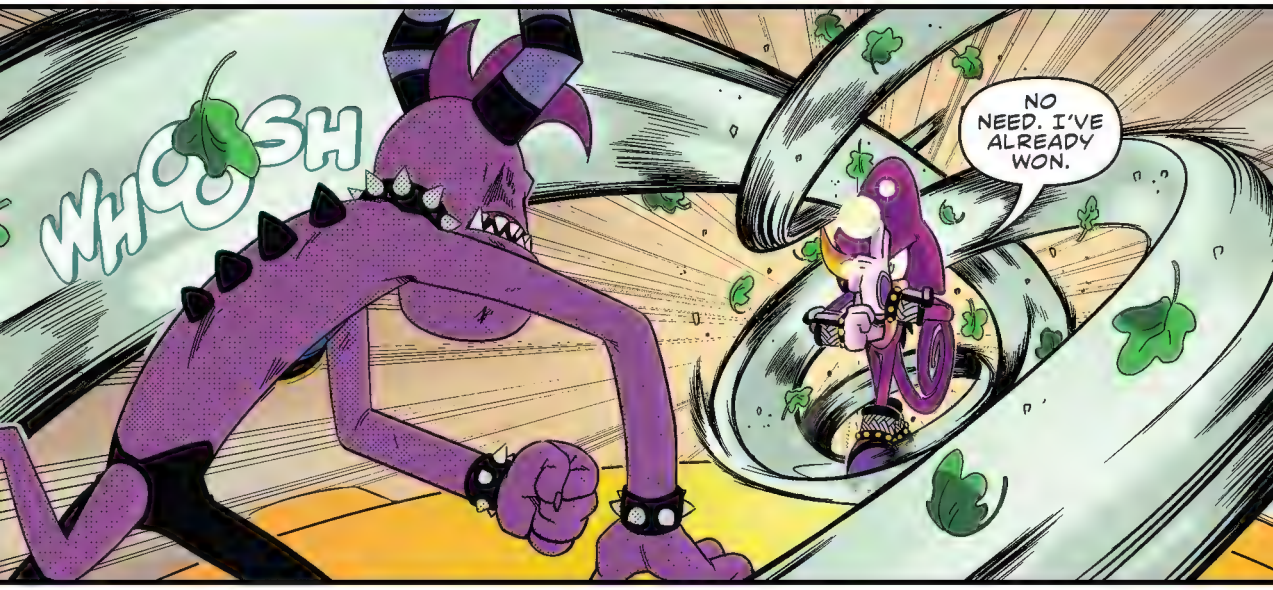
RIVERSIDE.
HA HA HA!
LOOK AT HIM RUN!
BOX HIM IN! HA HA HA!
THAT'S NOT FAIR!

BRING HIM DOWN!
RRRUMBLE
HEH HEH HEH!
WHAT?!
AWWW--YOU'RE NOT TRYING THAT INVISIBILITY TRICK AGAIN, ARE YOU?! LAME!
GET OUT HERE AND FIGHT ME LIKE A MAN!

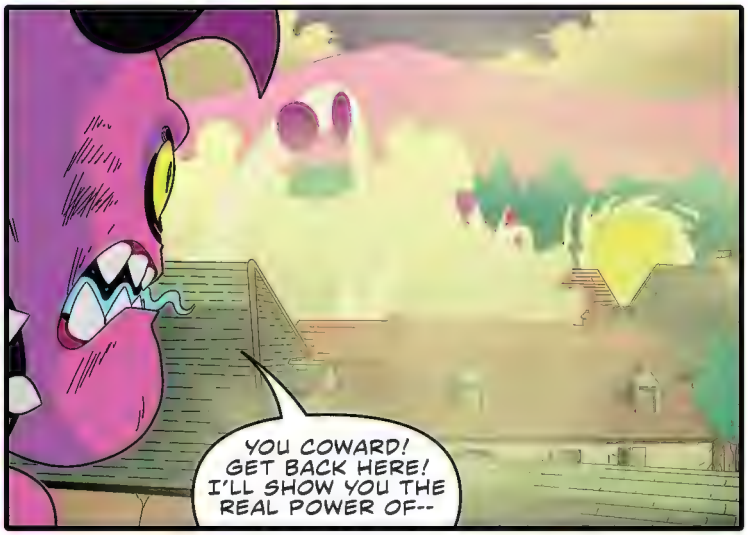
NYYAH!
PAP
PAP
PAP
CRACK

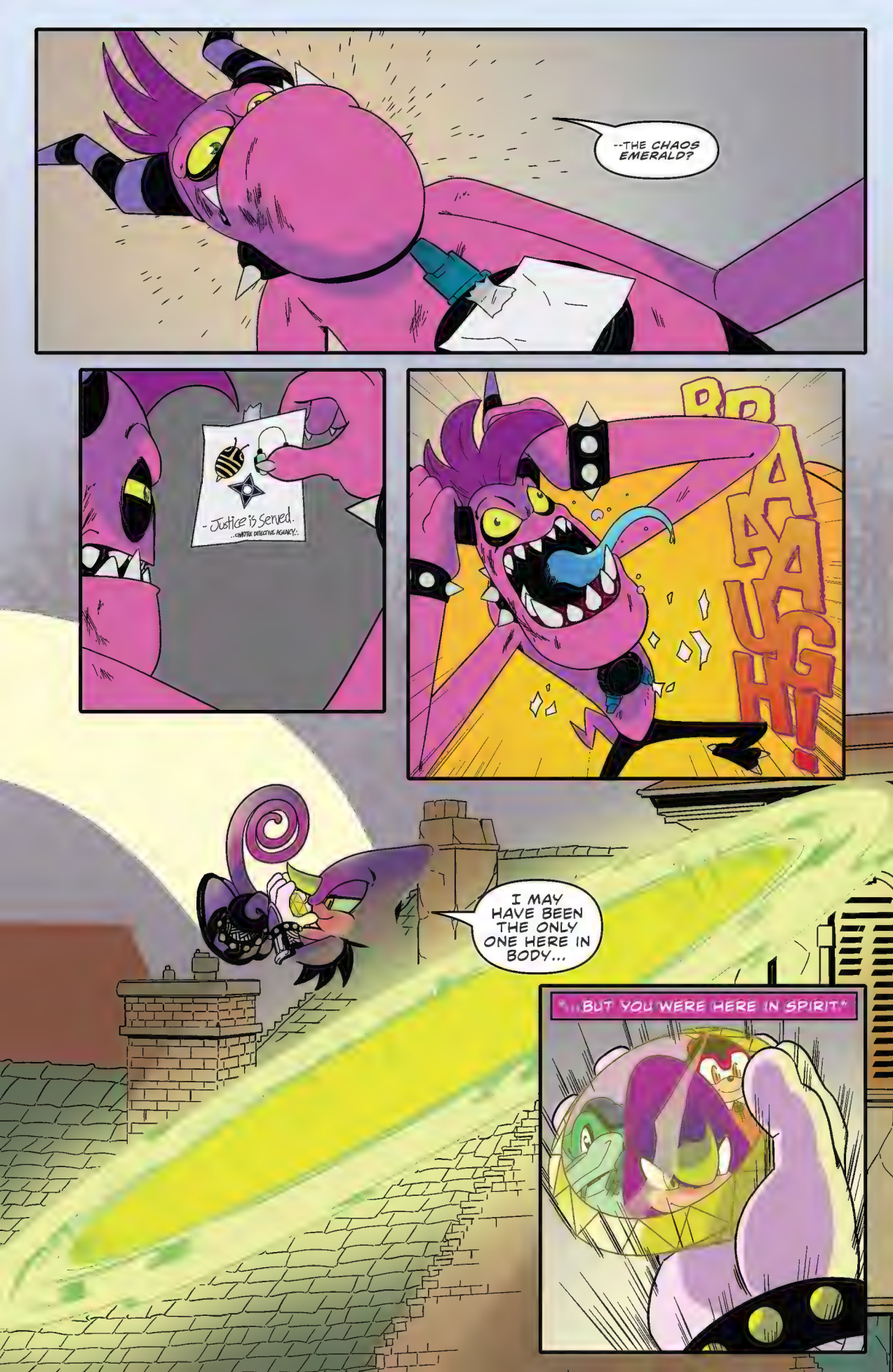


HEH. NOT BAD. BUT ZAVOK'S DONE WAY WORSE.
READY FOR ROUND TWO?


WHOOSH
NO NEED. I'VE ALREADY WON.

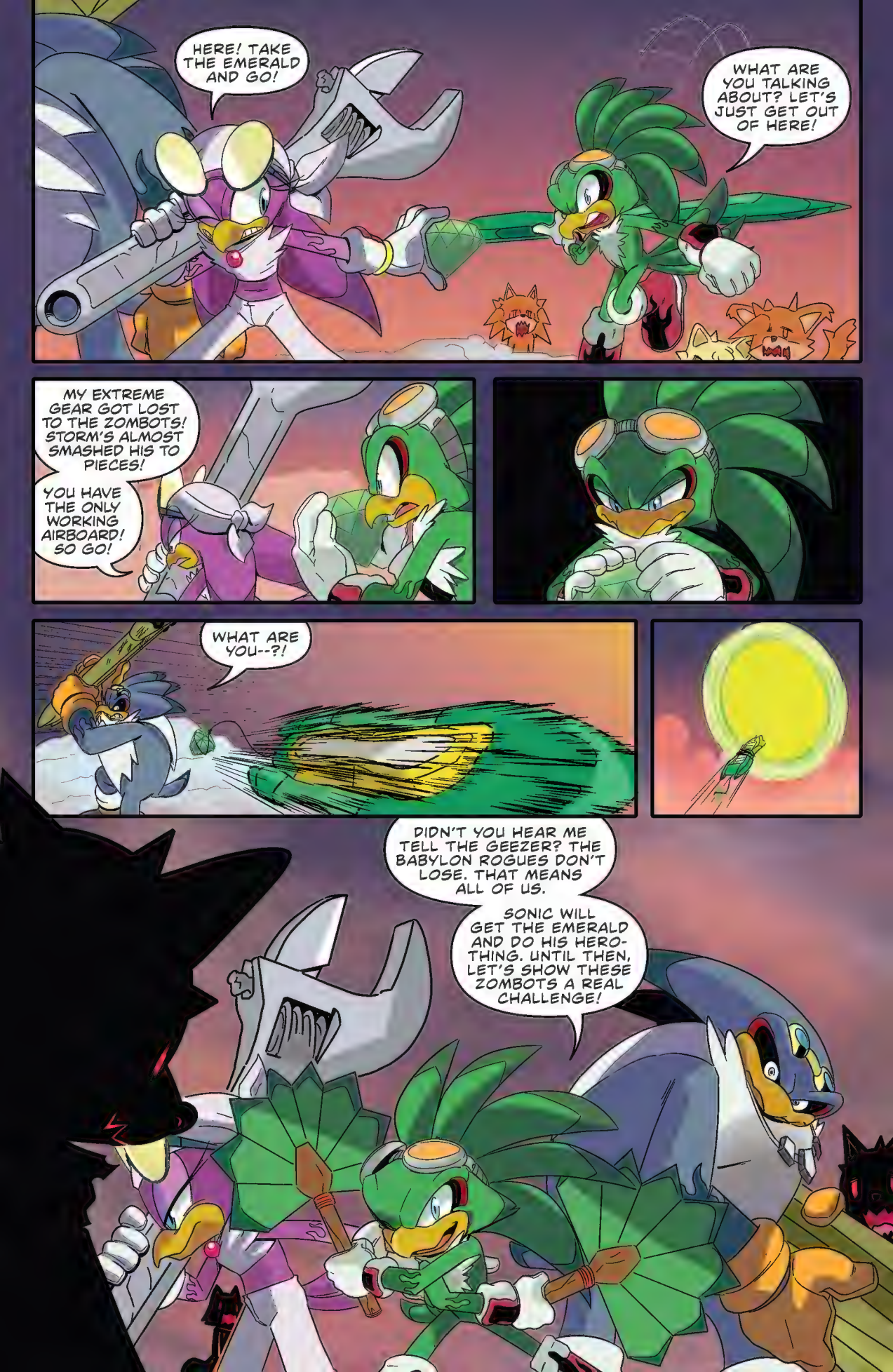
BLEH!
PFFT!
PTOOIE!


YOU COWARD! GET BACK HERE! I'LL SHOW YOU THE REAL POWER OF--

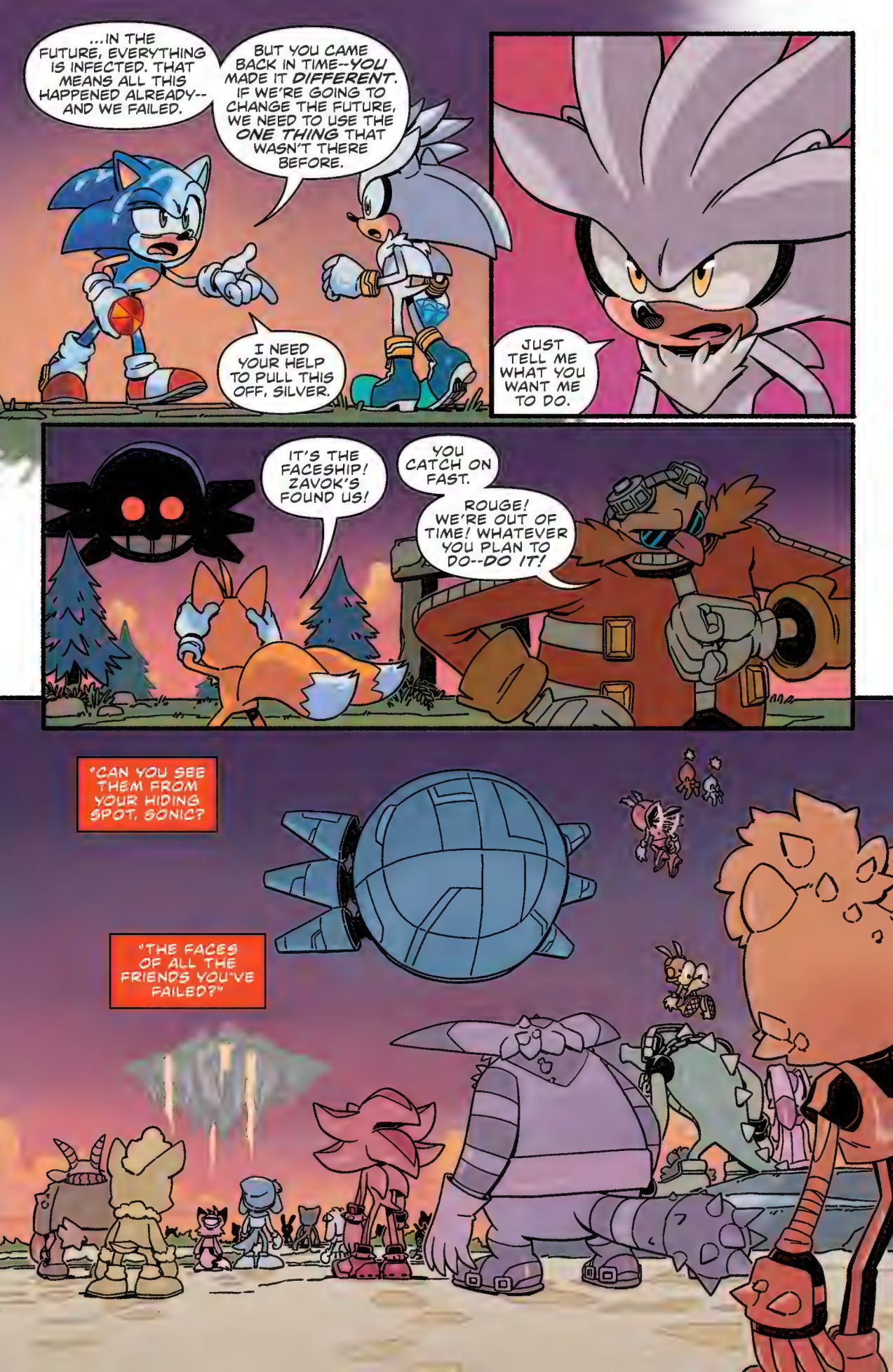

--THE CHAOS EMERALD?
-Justice is Served.
..CHAOTIX DETECTIVE AGENCY..
AAAGH!
I MAY HAVE BEEN THE ONLY ONE HERE IN BODY...
"...BUT YOU WERE HERE IN SPIRIT."

WINTERBURG.
LET!
THEM!
GO!
BRASH, YOUNG FOOL. ONLY NOW DO YOU BEGIN TO UNDERSTAND THE CONSEQUENCES OF THREATENING YOUR ELDERS.
JET, BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE...
...I TOLD YOU A FRONTAL ASSAULT WAS A BAD IDEA!
BOSS! WHAT'RE WE GONNA DO?! I CAN'T PUNCH THESE GUYS, AND THAT'S ALL I KNOW HOW TO DO!
WAVE... STORM...
HM-HM-HM! YOU'RE A POOR LEADER, CHILD.
YOU DON'T SACRIFICE YOUR OWN UNLESS IT WILL GAIN YOU THE ADVANTAGE.
NOW ALL I NEED TO DO IS UTTER A SINGLE COMMAND, AND YOU'VE LOST EVERYTHING.
HUMOR AN OLD MAN AND BEG FOR MERCY? IT'S BEEN SO LONG SINCE I'VE CRUSHED THE ENEMY UNDER MY OWN HEEL.
WE'RE THE BABYLON ROGUES.
WE DON'T BEG. WE DON'T GIVE UP.

AND WE DON'T LOSE!
BWOOSH
POW
PLINK
THAT WASN'T TACTICAL! THERE WAS NO SKILL! YOU BRATS GOT LUCKY! LUCKY I TELL YOU!


HERE! TAKE THE EMERALD AND GO!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? LET'S JUST GET OUT OF HERE!
MY EXTREME GEAR GOT LOST TO THE ZOMBOTS! STORM'S ALMOST SMASHED HIS TO PIECES!
YOU HAVE THE ONLY WORKING AIRBOARD! SO GO!
WHAT ARE YOU--?!
DIDN'T YOU HEAR ME TELL THE GEEZER? THE BABYLON ROGUES DON'T LOSE. THAT MEANS ALL OF US.
SONIC WILL GET THE EMERALD AND DO HIS HERO-THING. UNTIL THEN, LET'S SHOW THESE ZOMBOTS A REAL CHALLENGE!

ANGEL ISLAND.
HMPH. LOOKS LIKE THE BABYLON ROGUES DIDN'T MAKE IT.
CREAM? WHERE IS CREAM?! WHERE...
...OH NO.
GEMERL'S WITH HER. SHE... SHE'LL BE ALRIGHT. BECAUSE WE'RE GOING TO MAKE THINGS RIGHT.
TWO MORE EMERALDS AND YOU CAN BECOME SUPER SONIC AND SAVE US ALL.
I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT THAT. LISTEN...


...IN THE FUTURE, EVERYTHING IS INFECTED. THAT MEANS ALL THIS HAPPENED ALREADY--AND WE FAILED.
BUT YOU CAME BACK IN TIME--YOU MADE IT DIFFERENT. IF WE'RE GOING TO CHANGE THE FUTURE, WE NEED TO USE THE ONE THING THAT WASN'T THERE BEFORE.
I NEED YOUR HELP TO PULL THIS OFF, SILVER.
JUST TELL ME WHAT YOU WANT ME TO DO.
IT'S THE FACESHIP! ZAVOK'S FOUND US!
YOU CATCH ON FAST.
ROUGE! WE'RE OUT OF TIME! WHATEVER YOU PLAN TO DO--DO IT!
"CAN YOU SEE THEM FROM YOUR HIDING SPOT, SONIC?
"THE FACES OF ALL THE FRIENDS YOU'VE FAILED?"

ANGEL ISLAND.
IT LOOKS SMALLER THAN LOST HEX, BUT NO LESS BEAUTIFUL.
I CANNOT WAIT TO BATHE IT IN METAL VIRUS.
WHAT IN BLAZES...?
GOODNESS! DOES THIS ONE EMERALD POWER THE WHOLE SHIP?
I HAD WANTED TO DO THIS MORE ELEGANTLY, BUT I SUPPOSE BRUTE FORCE WORKS FOR A BRUTE LIKE YOU.
TUCK AND ROLL, BOYS!
I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS WAS OUR BEST OPTION!
DESPERATE TIMES CALL FOR DESPERATE DESPERATENESS!

NO!
ALAS! THERE GOES MY BEST EFFORT TO DATE.
I'M JUST GLAD THE ZOMBOTS CAN SURVIVE THAT KIND OF DAMAGE. SHEESH.

YOU DID KNOW THE ZOMBOTS COULD SURVIVE THE FACESHIP CRASHING ON THEM, RIGHT?
OF COURSE! I DO MY RESEARCH.
YOU'RE WELCOME BY THE WAY.
WHAT ABOUT THE ONE ZAVOK HAD?
ONCE THE FIRES ARE OUT, WE'LL DIG IT OUT OF WHATEVER'S LEFT DOWN THERE.
HE'S NOT GOING ANYWHERE.
ACTUALLY HE'S COMING RIGHT FOR US!

SSSSFFFFF
FWOOM
SHA-
KOOM
DID HE JUST SPIT ON MY ISLAND?!
TAILS! ROUGE! I NEED AIR SUPPORT!
SILVER! BRING THE EMERALDS! WE'VE GOTTA--!

WE'VE... GOTTA...
NEXT TIME: THE END OF ZOMBOTS OR THE END OF THE WORLD?!

NEXT MONTH
ITO

SONIC LETTERS SQUAD

Howdy, Squad! Whew! Sonic and Silver have the emeralds now, but Zavok is angrier than ever and the Zombots are approaching… It's going to be a nail biter! Thank you for joining Ian Flynn, Evan Stanley, Adam Bryce Thomas, Matt Herms, Elaina Unger, and Shawn Lee for "All or Nothing," Part 3. Before the zombots get too close, let's take a look at your art, cosplay, and letters!

Dear IDW,

Hi IDW my name is Aidan and I'm 11 years old and I live in Australia. I have been a Sonic fan since I was 8 and have been really enjoying the series so far. My favourite comic so far is issue 25. I loved how it had all the heroes who weren't infected yet and also when the deadly six came in. I've really liked the mini series comics like tangle and whisper and team Sonic racing, I really enjoyed them. Keep up the good work!!

Sincerely,
Aidan K

Hi Aidan! Thanks for reading our comics!
The mini-series are fun to work on because we can tell all kinds of new stories and work with new creators. We might have a few in the works… Keep a lookout at your local comic book shop for new ones coming soon.

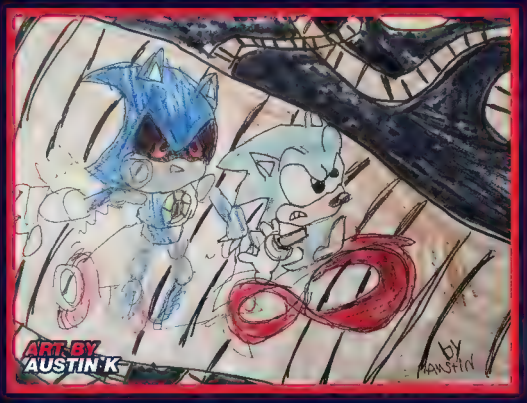
Dear IDW,

I am 10 years old and I have been a Sonic fan for a very long time. I can't wait to see if the metal virus

takes over or if Tails can find a cure! Also, I have a question. In issue 25, when Metal Sonic threw Doctor Starline into the portal, is Starline ever gonna appear in a future volume or was that his final appearance? Well, I'm done writing for now. Hope you enjoy my funny picture! Also, do know that I might write more letters and send more pictures when the metal virus is (hopefully!) over. See you later!

From,
Connal

Hi Connal! It looks like Super Sonic might be the only way to save Sonic's world now! Hopefully him and Silver can stop the virus before it is too late. And as for Doctor Starline, well, we will just have to see.



Something tells me that we haven't seen the last of our platypus pal.

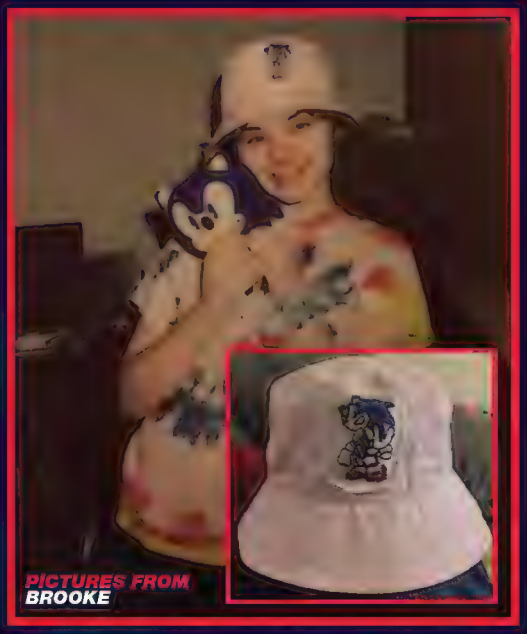
Thank you for your art! Sonic and Knuckles are always arguing–you captured their relationship perfectly.

Hi IDW,

My name is Austin, I'm 8 years old and I am a huge fan of Sonic! I love to play the video games and when I found Sonic the Hedgehog comics at the comic book store I was so excited! The comics are my favorite thing to read right now and I hope someday I can be as good an artist as the people who work on these comics!

I have only read up to issue 24 so far, but I really hope that Tails makes it through the metal virus and finds the cure!

Sincerely,
Austin K



Hi Austin! Your art is awesome! If you practice, you can become as great as the Sonic artists. Try making your own comic! The video games are great and they frequently inspire the writers and artists of Sonic. Thanks for reading!

Hey!

My name is Brooke and I'm a huge Sonic fan! I wanted to send in a picture of the bucket hat I embroidered and a picture of me with the Sonic plush I won at the movie theatre! I've read almost every Sonic comic, seen almost every Sonic show, played lots of Sonic games, and I love all of it! I love your comic and I think you all are doing an amazing job with the artwork and story! Keep up the awesome work!

Gotta juice!
Brooke

Hey, Brooke! That is an incredible hat. You did a great job with it–I might have to make one of my own! It goes perfectly with your plush. You seem like a really dedicated Sonic fan, so thank you for reading and enjoying the comics!

Thanks for joining us, Squad. Don't forget to send your art and letters to letters@idwpublishing.com, and make sure to mark them: "OKAY TO PRINT!" And join the IDW Sonic Comics Squad on Facebook! Join us next month for the final installment of "All or Nothing!"

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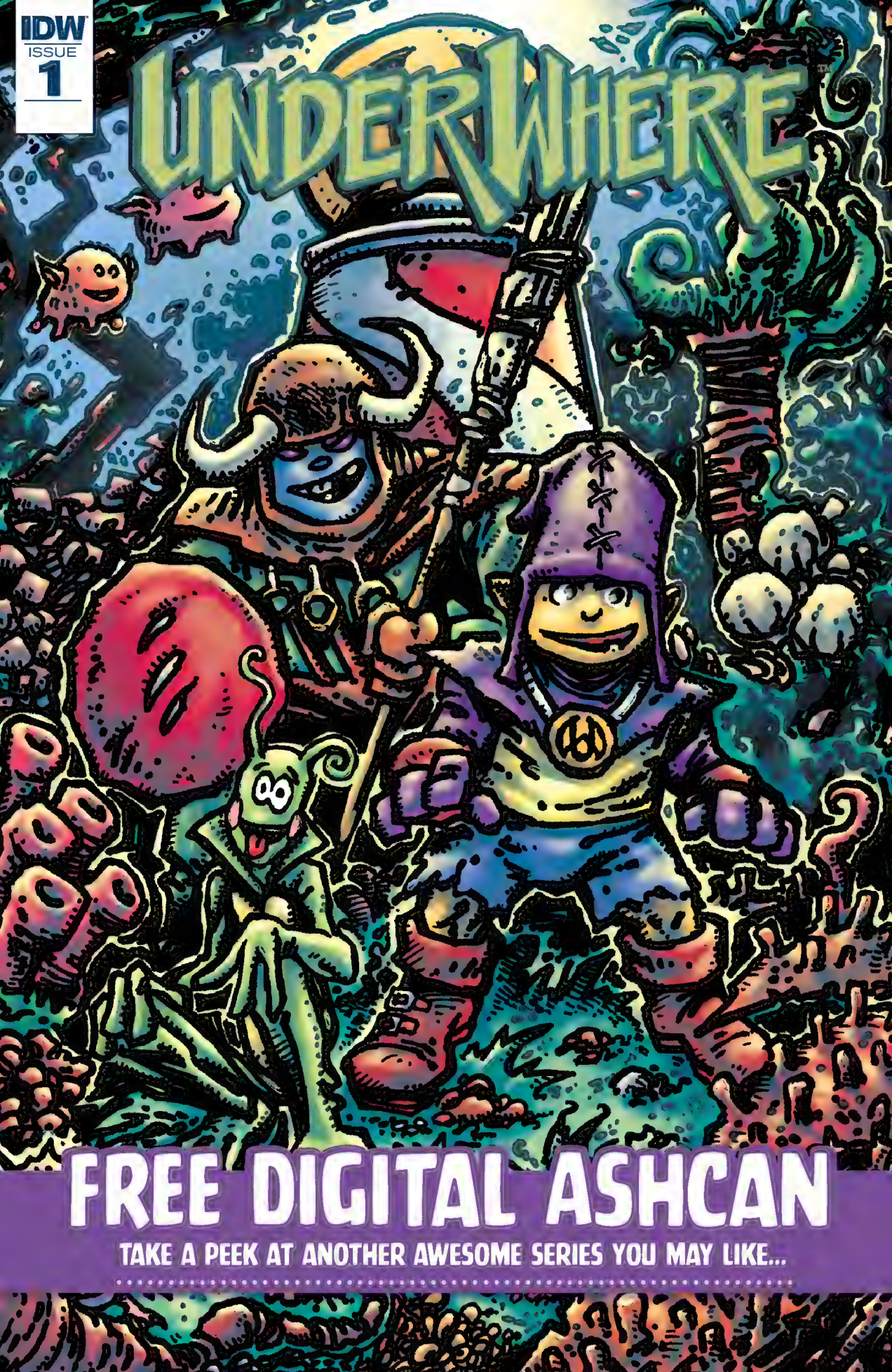
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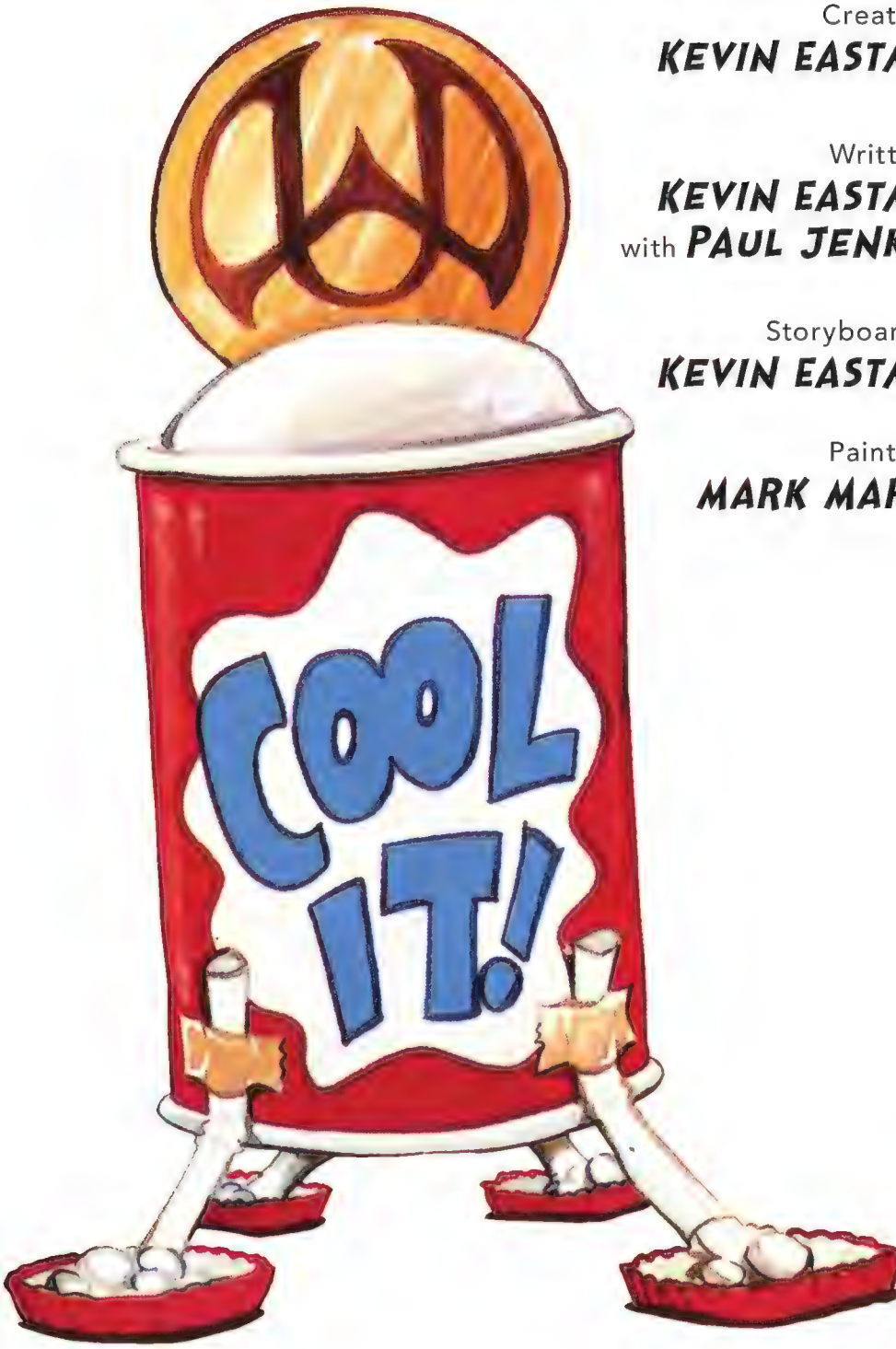

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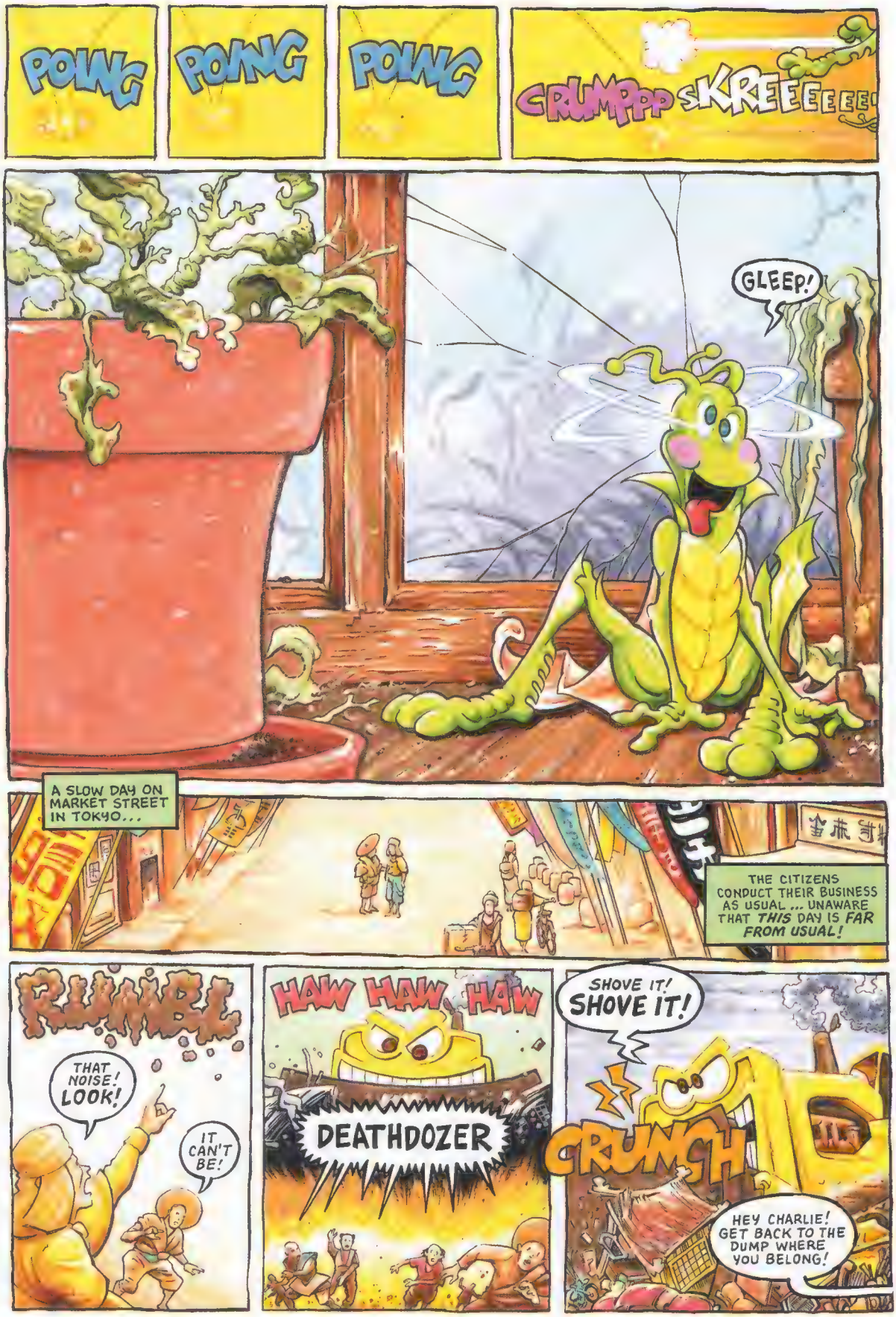
POING
POING
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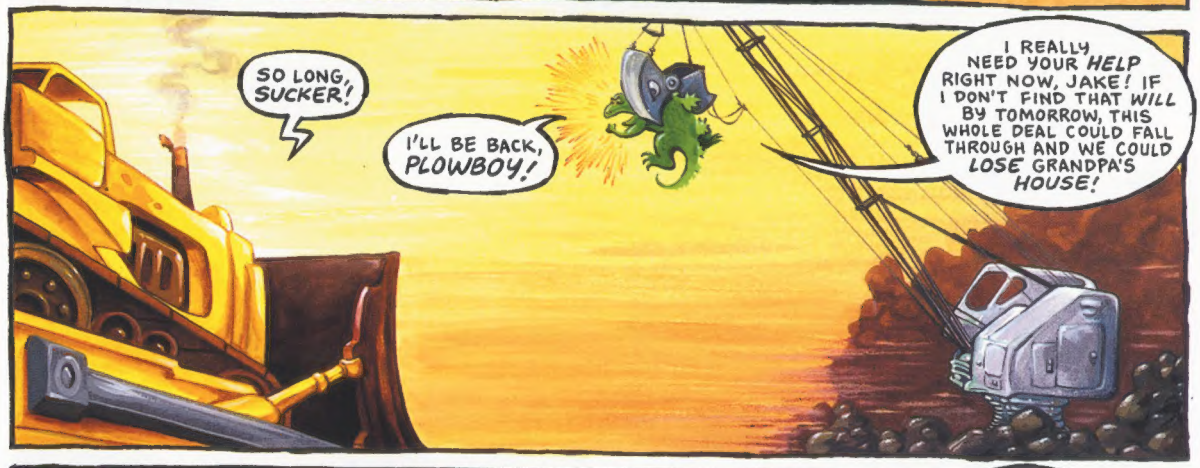
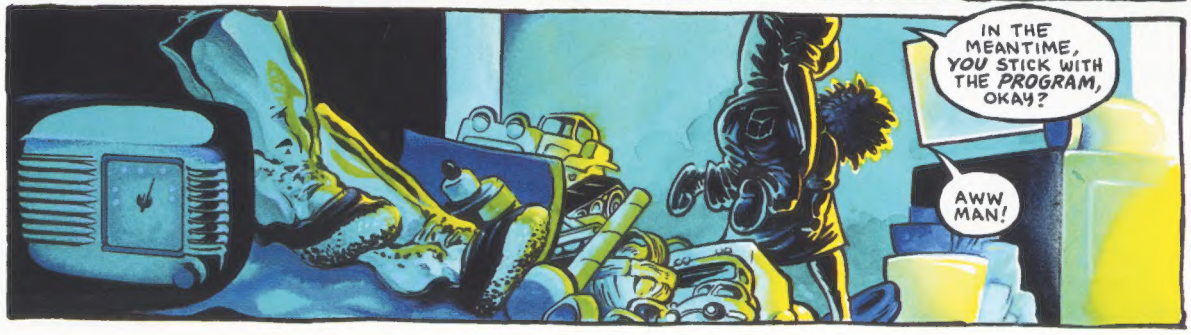
CRUMPPP SKREEEEEEE!
GLEEP!
A SLOW DAY ON MARKET STREET IN TOKYO...
THE CITIZENS CONDUCT THEIR BUSINESS AS USUAL ... UNAWARE THAT THIS DAY IS FAR FROM USUAL!
RUMBL
THAT NOISE! LOOK!
IT CAN'T BE!
HAW HAW HAW
DEATHDOZER
SHOVE IT! SHOVE IT!
CRUNCH
HEY CHARLIE! GET BACK TO THE DUMP WHERE YOU BELONG!

OR PREPARE YOURSELF FOR SERIOUS SMASH ACTION FROM JAKEZILLA!
JAKEZILLA, MY OLD ENEMY, YOU MUST KNOW THAT EVER SINCE THIS RECYCLING CRAZE TOOK OVER, THERE'S HARDLY ENOUGH JUNK IN THE DUMP TO SATISFY ME!
AND I LOVE TO SHOVE!
C'MERE, I'LL SHOW YOU!
TOTO

JACOB! ANSWER ME!
JAKE!

HA HA! JAKEZILLA, MEET MY FRIEND, THE CLAW!
HUH?
I NEED YOU TO CLEAN THIS MESS UP, NOT MAKE IT WORSE!

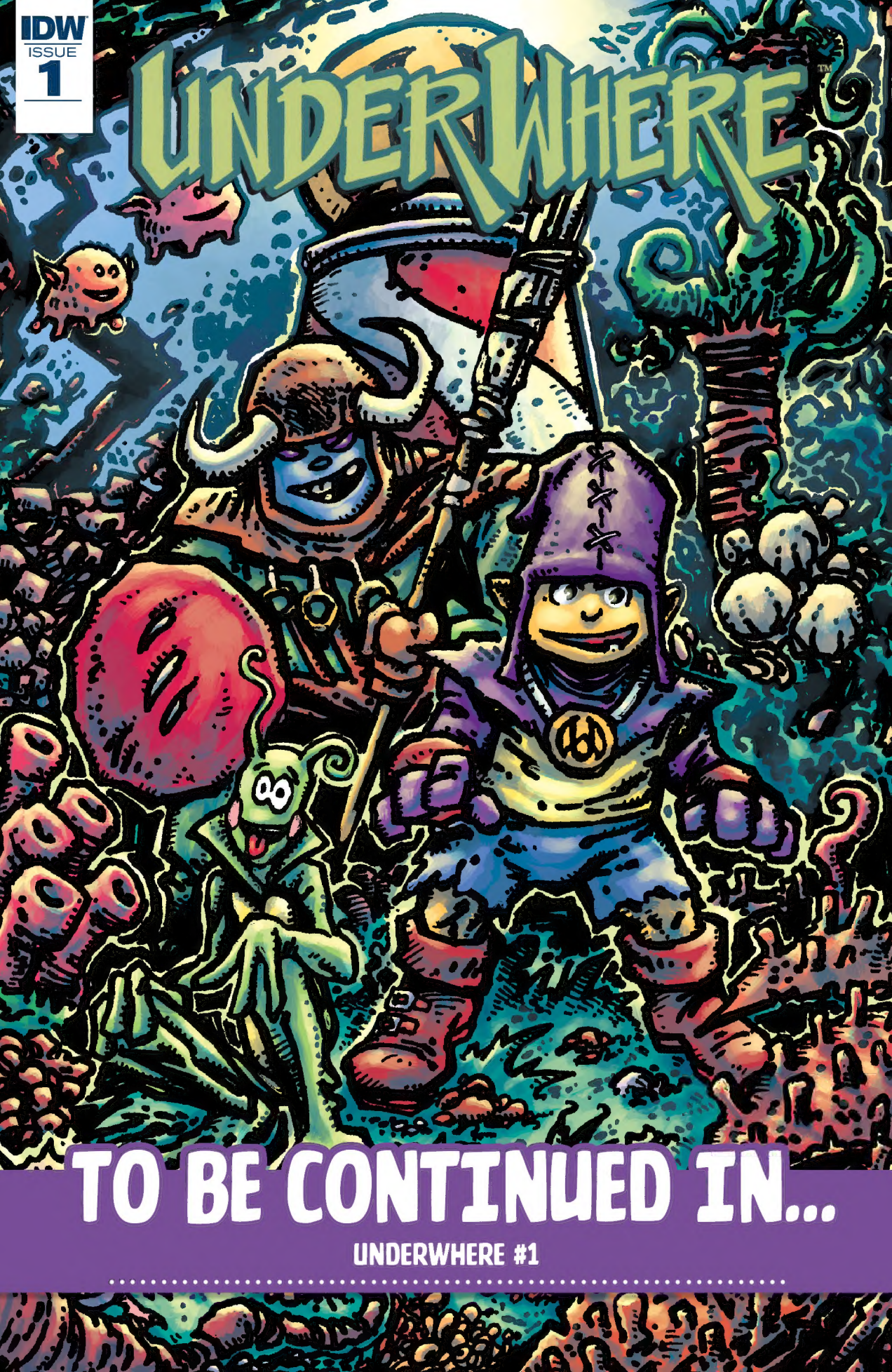

SO LONG, SUCKER!
I'LL BE BACK, PLOWBOY!
I REALLY NEED YOUR HELP RIGHT NOW, JAKE! IF I DON'T FIND THAT WILL BY TOMORROW, THIS WHOLE DEAL COULD FALL THROUGH AND WE COULD LOSE GRANDPA'S HOUSE!


IN THE MEANTIME, YOU STICK WITH THE PROGRAM, OKAY?
AWW MAN!

Hi Jack

You can't ride on my back anymore
and you can't walk on my shoes
We can't play chess, but that's okay
because I would always lose
I can't tear your bandana in half
and put it together again
or pull a quarter out of your ear
or change five bucks into ten
But we can always share magic
and we can always play
Not together like we used to
but in a secret way
If you heed these instructions
If you have faith beyond measure
You'll find my secret — X marks the spot
for fun — for adventure —
FOR TREASURE!

WHAT COULD THE TREASURE BE?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